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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masayuki UDA**

Group Art Unit: **2882**

Application Number: **10/563,238**

Examiner: **Anastasia Midkiff**

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For: **ENERGY DISPERSION TYPE X-RAY DIFFRACTION/SPECTRAL  
DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **053550**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007.

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